GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4096
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2016
Saving Accounts in Post Offices
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of operational small saving accounts in post offices as on date and the amount deposited therein by the common man, State-wise;

(b) the number of accounts closed by customers during the last two years and the current year;

(c) whether the small savings in post offices are declining; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) The number of operational small savings accounts in Post Offices upto March 2016 and the amount deposited therein, Postal Circle- wise are furnished in Annexure I

(b) The number of accounts closed by customer during the last two years and financial year 2015-16 are furnished in Annexure II.

(c) No, Madam ,it is increasing as shown in Annexure III.

(d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

Annexure-I

Postal Circle-wise no. of operational Small-Savings accounts and Amount Deposited (Rs. In Crores)
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*2015-16 (Provisional)
Postal Circle-wise No. of operational Small-Saving accounts Deposits
A.P.(including Telangana) 48290445 23461.37
Assam 8334178 9799.89
Bihar 24497720 24536.63
Chhattisgarh 4174770 6502.35
Delhi 2915976 26314.10
Gujarat(including Daman & Diu) 18284701 39021.89
Haryana 6193204 13958.58
H.P 5050940 9571.50
J&K 1849531 3798.82
Jharkhand 10672277 9305.17
Karnataka 16394303 20959.99
Kerala (including Lakshadweep & Pondicherry (Mahe) 12252693 12857.50
Madhya Pradesh 23082023 14907.38
Maharashtra (including Goa) 32417190 51529.27
N.E (including Manipur,Meghalaya,Tripura,Mizoram,Nagaland & Arunachal) 2424093 4292.68
Orissa 12649556 10823.40
Punjab (including Chandigarh) 6475210 26325.60
Rajasthan 17467395 19531.77
T.N.(including Pondicherry) 25809032 27162.08
Uttar Pradesh 34617427 50637.99
Uttarakhand 6120878 9428.15
W.B(including Sikkim&A.N.Island) 26119625 79436.94
Army Postal Service(APS) 864857 1690.02
Total 346958024 495853.07

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* Final Account for 2015-16 are yet to be closed.

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Annexure-II

No. of accounts closed during the last two years and current financial year
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Year No. of Accounts Closed
2013-14 24884194
2014-15 36541270
2015-16 32275000
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Annexure-III

No. of Saving Accounts increasing year on year
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Year No. of Saving Accounts
2014-15 330335249
2015-16 346958024
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